





# **Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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## **JESUS UNITS HIS POWER TO HELP**

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:35-41; 5:25-42  
GOLDEN TEXT—Who are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?

Help—that is what man needs, and nothing but the power of Christ will suffice to meet his fears and sorrows. Christ appears in Mark as the one who is the matchless Teacher of the parables we have just studied, but the mighty Worker.

This is the Gospel in which Christ is presented as the Servant of Jehovah, who came to use His infinite grace and power for our deliverance. Two great fears grew at the vital of man's existence. Life is full of awful dangers, and death is so dreadfully final and sorrowful that it is afraid to live, and afraid to die—start from his faith in Jesus Christ. We find the answer to both these fears as we here—

## **Jesus' Power Overcomes**

### **1. Fear of Life's Dangers (Mark 4:35-41)**

The long day of teaching had ended (v. 25), and the disciples carried out His request that they go to the other side of the lake to rest. Just "as he was," they departed, and before long the tired Jesus was asleep. We know how He felt, and what is even more blessed, He knows how we feel when we are tired.

As He slept, a sudden storm (common on the Lake of Galilee) brought deathly fear to the hearts of His disciples. For the moment they saw only the angry waves, the smallness of their boat, and the hopelessness of their situation.

Had they forgotten Jesus? With Him in the boat, they had no reason to fear. They called on Him, and in His majestic and authoritative "Peace be still," the wind and waves "recoiled before His Master's voice."

Should we not learn that in this day of fears and alarms, we may (if we are Christians) count on His presence and His power. If we look at the overwhelming waves of circumstances and think how frail we are, surely our hearts shall fail us for fear. But if Christ is with us, we are in no danger.

### **2. Fear of Death's Deep Sorrow (5:25-42)**

Trouble is a visitor in every home. It does not matter how securely that home may be founded upon wealth or social position. Frequently, death chooses a shining mark in taking a dearly beloved child. Children strike their roots deep into our hearts and when they are torn from us our whole beings are rent and convulsed. Such was the great storm of sorrow which had come into the home of Jairus, leading him to make the brave step of faith and hope which brought him to Jesus.

Then as Jesus turned to go with Jairus a woman touched Him. He stopped to seek her out and commended her for her faith. The seemingly delay must have greatly troubled Jairus, particularly when the servants came and informed him that he need no longer trouble the Master since his daughter was dead. Not infrequently we have similar experiences, where it seems that while God has promised to help us, He has been turned aside and has forgotten us. "My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?"

Our Lord was not troubled at all by the message of the servants of Jairus, but He showed His thoughtful consideration of the father by reassuring him with His words, "Fear not, only believe."

Everywhere fear blocks the way of human peace and progress. Divine wisdom offers a remedy for it all—only believe. We excuse our faith by the conditions which confront us, but none of us face conditions worse than those which confronted Jairus. His daughter was dead and he was told to believe! He obeyed and his faith was rewarded.

When He said, "The child is not dead, but asleep," our Lord did not mean that actual death had not taken place, but He meant that in the sight of God death is like a sleep. In the eyes of Christ spiritual death is undoubtedly far more terrible than physical death. A man may be physically alive and yet being spiritually dead by those who are physically dead, but who are spiritually alive.

After putting forth the mourning miracle by simply speaking to the child and saying, "Little girl, arise." Here then is the Lord who can overcome every fear, in both life and death. Is He not the one we need as our Saviour?

## **OREN WILLIS WRITES ABOUT THANKSGIVING**

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Willis, Route 5, Elba, recently received the accompanying letter from their son, Oren Willis, U. S. Navy, assigned to the USS South Dakota. Although the letter is about Thanksgiving, it is quite interesting, and in reality the members of the South Dakota crew did not enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner until the 12th day of December, according to the menu which is carried on the back of the letter. We feel sure Clipper readers will be interested in this communication:

Dear Folks: Well, here it is the day of our Thanksgiving Day celebration and on the other side of this sheet you will find the menu for Thanksgiving. As you will note from the date, we are a little late in getting this "celebrated" sheet, but on Thanksgiving Day we were a little busy with things more important and had "K" rations for our dinner. Today we can really appreciate Thanksgiving, and all that it means. That word "Thanksgiving" has a fullness that only those who have lived under the shadow of Angelic Messengers can understand, for we have seen the flap of their wings and heard the metallic thunders of their voices, but thanks be to God, those reaching fingers took hold of the Japs, not us. We have seen the Nips go down into the sea, as they were being pulled down by their own hands. We have seen the Japs, not us. We have seen the Nips go down into the sea, as they were being pulled down by their own hands. We have seen the Japs, not us. We have seen the Nips go down into the sea, as they were being pulled down by their own hands.

So after the noise of firing at planes and other enemy targets the hardships of sleeping on the deck, after the heat of a boiling hot sun it is very pleasant to sit down to a "Thanksgiving dinner." We know

that it contains probably what the early Pilgrims meant the word to contain—heartfelt gratitude to God for all His favors and you can believe me they have been many. That word "Thanksgiving" has a fullness that only those who have lived under the shadow of Angelic Messengers can understand, for we have seen the flap of their wings and heard the metallic thunders of their voices, but thanks be to God, those reaching fingers took hold of the Japs, not us. We have seen the Nips go down into the sea, as they were being pulled down by their own hands. We have seen the Japs, not us. We have seen the Nips go down into the sea, as they were being pulled down by their own hands.

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We have had a rugged time for the past several weeks as we were not far from the "Nips" at any time. Before dawn each day we were at our battle stations—we were on watch constantly and not once for many days have our guns been not ready or our crew not on the alert ready for whatever comes. As we sailed out this morning we were met by a heavy rain, and we have been sleeping on the deck, on gun mounts, on gun shields, under the guns and always ready. Rain, rough weather, heat—all these things have worked us over and we are thankful that through it all they have found out we could "take it." The difficult part of war life is not the fighting, but the waiting to fight. For every time we fired our guns and fought off Jap planes or sent them to their ancestors we went to quarters a dozen times and were ready. One thing this trip has taught us is that if we have good fighter planes with us they save a lot of trouble. Many times Jap planes came after us but our own fighters intercepted them and chased them home. Several times, particularly at night, a few planes got in and then they found out what we could do. One of the Jap planes fell and closed in on that one of the machine gunners took a deep breath and said, "He was so close you could have hit him with a 'tater.'" For those who were below decks the constant commentary of our Paymaster who reported the engagements "play by play" gave us complete information and the crescendo of our own guns put the

## **necessary punctuation to his words.**

One of the truly great sights of this cruise was the ship shooting all her guns at one time. What a noise they hit! But I suppose the Japs could tell you more about that. I've not been away from my station for more than food in so long that I'm going to get away now. You can believe me when we say we really worked and are ready for some recreation. For a while there will be games ashore, movies out on deck in the evening, our orchestra will be playing, and we will rest. But the rest is going to be tough on the Nips—we will be ready for them with all the heat of a boiling hot sun it is very pleasant to sit down to a "Thanksgiving dinner." We know

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Thursday, January 27, 1944

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## **EAON 4-H CLUB**

The Eaon 4-H Club met on January 13 and elected officers for the year 1944. They are: Gladys Mae Adams, president; Martha Ann Graves, vice-president; Clara Edgar, secretary; Faye Gibson, reporter; Bonnie Sue Griswold, song leader. We hope to meet with Miss Reddick before long.

Loyce Ross, Reporter.

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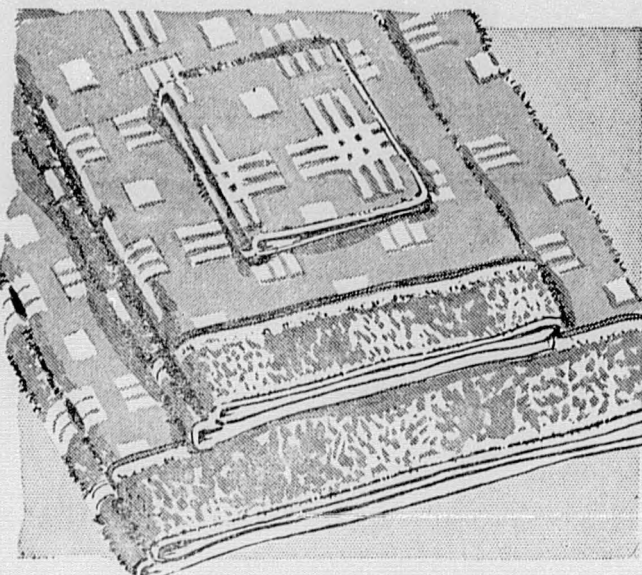
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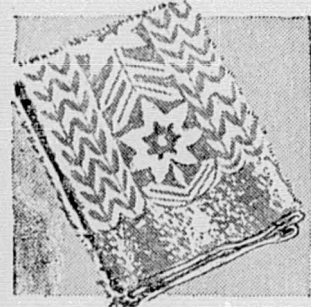


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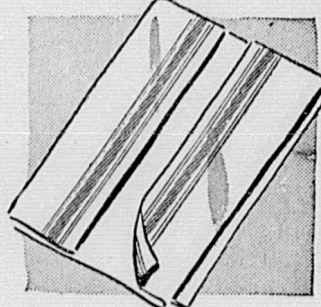
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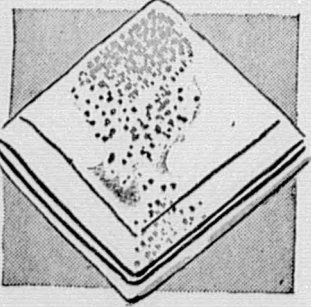
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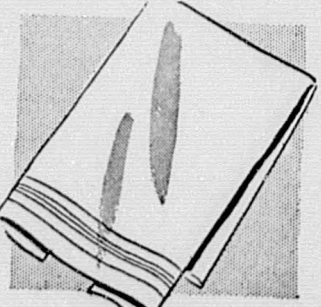
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Pastel Wash Cloths  
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Thick, looped pile. Pink, blue, green, gold, lavender.



White Huck Towels  
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We've a large supply of these towels—so buy NOW!

## FEDERATED STORES

ELBA, ALABAMA

### DAVIS—BLAIR—

Mr. and Mrs. Cager Davis of Samson, announce the marriage of their daughter, Fannie Mae, to Harlon Blair, of Kinston.

The marriage took place in the home of the bride's parents at 3:00 p. m., January 22nd, with Rev. James F. Powell, of Samson, officiant. The ceremony was a very quiet affair with only members of the families present. The candles were lighted by Miss Annie Lou Davis, sister of the bride, and the wedding march was played by Q. P. Davis, of Montgomery, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a spring suit of light blue with pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds. Both the bride and groom received their education at Kinston High School. The bride was graduated May, 1941.

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Lieutenant Douglas Easters is in a hospital in Italy where he is recovering from injuries. Friends will regret to learn of his injury and trust that he may soon be fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Heath, of Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Heath, of Grand Bay, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard and other Elba relatives.

## Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

**WANTED TO RENT—**House or 3 or 4 room apartment unfurnished Write Mrs. C. E. Clark, Box 131, Elba, Ala., or call at phone 50.

**FOR SALE—1937 Model** Chevrolet Coach; good condition; five new tires; price \$300. See Troy Perkins, Rt. 1, Elba. J-27

**FOR RENT—Two-Horse** Farm; good house; good pasture, plenty wood. One mile from Goodman. Raymond Wood, Rt. 1, Enterprise. J-27

**NOTICE—I have agency** for Robert Strong Overalls, Coveralls, Pants, Jackets, Shirts, Leather Coats and Sportwear. Also taking orders for Shoes and Biddies for immediate shipment. 5 per cent discount on all orders for biddies from now till March 1. Let me have your orders now. I. N. Heath, front of pool room. J-27

**FOR SERVICE—Jack,** farm type, and well marked. Return services without charge. Super Dairy Farm, Brantley, Alabama. f-3

**LOST HOG—Red and** black spotted gilt, weight 150 to 200 pounds; last seen at Ted Blankenship's; been gone since January 2. Anyone seeing this hog please notify Connie Parker, Elba, Route 4. J-27

**LOST COW—Blue colored** milk cow; long horns; has only three teeth; left my place Wednesday, Jan. 19; sale tag No. 851 pasted on hip; Notify G. B. Grantham, Rt. 2, Elba, on Noah Clark place. J-27

**FOR SALE—One - horse** farm; good house; located near Bradshaw, 8 miles below Elba. Mrs. J. H. Rodgers, Rt. 1, Daleville, Ala. 2-3

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### WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"SALUTE FOR THREE"  
Also Comedy  
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"HOW ABOUT IT?"

—Starting—  
The Andrews Sisters  
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"SILVER BULLETS"  
Admission 10c and 20c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"QUIET PLEASE MURDER"  
Come early.  
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"CAIRO"

—Starting—  
Janette McDonald and Robert Young  
Also News  
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"NAZI NUISANCE"  
A Great Cast  
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"WHO DONE IT"

—Starting—  
Abbott & Costello

### GETS STRIPES & MEDALS

Sergeant Tullis Nolin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nolin, Route 1, Elba, stationed at Camp Butner, N. C., with the 78th Lightning Division, recently received the rating of Technical Sergeant and was awarded the "Good Conduct" Medal. Friends will be glad to learn of his achievements.

### WHITE-WYROSICK—

The marriage of Miss Cornelia White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. White, of Samson, to Jack Wyrosick, of Columbus, Ga., formerly of Elba, took place in Samson at an evening ceremony on January 24. They will reside at 1109 19th Street, Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, Jr., and children, of Port St. Joe, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks here this week.

Miss Cuni Bryant and Mrs. Osborn Eiland and children were week-end visitors to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam King.

Mrs. Bernie Hall left Friday for Yuma, Arizona, where she will be with her husband, PFC. Bernie Hall, who has army assignment there.

Mrs. L. E. Hay, of Donalsonville, Ga., and Mrs. Geo. Morrow, of Graceville, Fla., were guests of relatives in Elba last Thursday.

Miss Winifred Grimes, who has a government position in Mobile, is spending a vacation in and near Elba with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe J. Deal, who lives on the Troy-Elba highway, has been quite ill for several days, but some improvement was noted in her condition Tuesday. Friends trust that she may soon be fully recovered.

Go to Church Sunday!

**A GOOD SALESMAN**  
WHO WORKS CHEAP  
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### SGT. LEROY MILLER WRITES HIS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller recently received a very interesting letter from their son, Master Gunner Sergeant Leroy C. Miller, U. S. Marine Corps, now on assignment in the Pacific which they are permitting us to print so that his friends may keep in touch with him:

December 19, 1943.

Dear Mother and Dad:

I received your letter a couple of days ago and was very happy to hear from you. The cigarettes you sent me were just the thing and I really do appreciate them, more than ever because they were Luckies. You asked if there was anything else you could send. Well, I still like tea cakes, especially the ones you and Grandmother cook. Maybe it is possible for you to send some. I would ask you for another fruit cake but the ingredients would be hard to get and I realize you do not have time to prepare it, but you might pick up one down town, it will be good enough.

At the same time I received your package I received one from Sis. She is very sweet to write as often as she does. If I don't start writing her more often she may get tired and stop writing. I will try to write you and her more and I want to hear from you and Dad more often.

I am glad to hear that you are buying more War Bonds. We certainly could use plenty of men and more equipment in the field—all the fields of battle. I have always praised my home state, but when I learned that the miners from Alabama were on strike it made me feel different. I am for organized labor but in time of emergency, stay on the job. If the workers aren't slaves and are physically able, stay on the job until after victory, then strike if they think they should have more money. If the armed forces strike for higher wages, (I say wages because that is the principle of any strike), even for one minute, everybody's freedom would be lost.

That is a broad statement but it will prove what little things can do. There are millions of us who would gladly trade jobs with those

## Want a new career?

You can very likely find just the chance you're looking for—in the WAC.

If you haven't a suit, Army experts will teach you. Perhaps you'd like to drive a jeep, work a teletype machine, or help direct airplane traffic.

Whatever you do, you will get valuable training—learn interesting things—and help get this war won!

TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

people, but we are picked and trained for this job and they are experienced in their jobs, so to insure everyone peace and liberty, let's get our team working together.

Well, Mother and Dad, I guess you are tired reading my sad stories, so I will say good night. Be sweet and answer real soon.

Love, Your son,  
Leroy.

Hamburgers—nice, juicy, 10c. Stephenson Cafe

William Borders, who has Navy assignment at Pensacola, with his wife and little daughter, spent the past week-end in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Borders and family.

## IF YOU NEED GLASSES

It Will Pay You to Wait For BARSON!

After all, it's the examination that counts. Correct, scientific examination of your eyes is the ONLY way to determine whether or not you need glasses.

My knowledge in fitting glasses, gained through years of practice, has given me a State-wide reputation. Among your relatives and acquaintances you will find somebody who will tell you how satisfactory my work is.

Because I specialize in this work only—scientific examination and proper fitting of glasses—you are assured of complete satisfaction.

**TWICE EACH MONTH**

I am at Whitman Drug Company in Elba the First Wednesday and again on the Third Sunday Afternoon of each month.

**DR. S. A. BARSON**

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SPEAK IN BEHALF OF

## GEORGE ANDREWS

FOR CONGRESS

# Saturday, January 29

AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

Elba . . . . . 2:00 O'clock

New Brockton, 3:00 O'clock

Enterprise . . . 4:00 O'clock

(Paid political adv. by Andrews Campaign Committee, Elba, Ala.)

### RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS:—Green Stamps G, H, J expire February 20. Green Stamps K, L, M valid February 1 through March 20.

MEATS, FATS: Brown Stamps R, S, T, U expire Jan. 29. Brown Stamp V valid Jan. 23 through Feb. 26. Brown Stamp W valid Jan. 30 through Feb. 26.

SUGAR: No. 30 Stamp (Book 4) good for 5 pounds through March 31.

SHOES: No. 18 Stamp (Book 1) valid indefinitely. Plane Stamp No. 1 (Book 3) now valid.

GASOLINE: A-10 coupons expire March 22.

### CIRCLE MEETING—

Circle One of the Baptist W. M. U. met in Barraca Room Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Hayes, Circle Chairman, was in charge. Meeting opened with song, "Sweet Hour Of Prayer."

Mrs. Sam Sawyer played the piano.

Lesson: "Prayer and Meditation," taught by Mrs. Charles Hayes. One new member, Mrs. Dock Parker. Ten members present.

Closed with the watchword.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan attended the funeral of Mrs. J. F. Frazer in LaFayette last Sunday.

Mrs. Tullis Nolin, of Durham, N. C., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nolin, Elba, Route 1, while her husband, Sgt. Nolin, is on maneuvers in Tennessee.